



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

9/25/90

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF 5CS-TUB-3

Mr. Dennis P. Reis
Sidley & Austin
One First National Plaza
Suite 5400
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr. Reis:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and potentially responsible parties (PRPs) at the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site (the "NL Site") in Granite City, Illinois, held a meeting on July 18, 1990, to discuss the remedial design and remedial action at the NL Site. Members of the PRP community requested at this meeting that U.S. EPA consider adjustments to a generator waste-in list U.S. EPA prepared for the NL Site. U.S. EPA agreed to consider PRP requests made by August 15, 1990.

Enclosed please find a revised database responsive to requests received by U.S. EPA by September 21, 1990. The revised database also includes updated information regarding several PRPs. The new database reflects the following changes:

Bal Metal & Chemicals:	from 15,530 pounds to 759,839 pounds
M. Gervien & Sons, Inc:	from 1,162,721 pounds to 1,122,125 pounds
Prime Battery Sales:	from 205,720 pounds to 165,720 pounds
Shanke Metals:	from 2,067,764 pounds to 1,850,684 pounds
Atchinson & Brown Standard Service:	from 1,860 pounds to 15,700 pounds
Gateway E-Z Go:	from 1,320 pounds to 188,260 pounds
South Side Machine Works:	from 929,754 pounds to 8,616 pounds



The total percentage of waste into the site for each of the remaining PRPs is adjusted on the new waste-in list to reflect the above changes.

Several parties listed on the waste-in list requested that they be removed from the list, reasoning that the type of material they sent to the NL Site either does not warrant their inclusion on the list or did not contribute to the harm caused from Site operations. Each of these requests is denied. U.S. EPA disagrees with the assertions raised by companies seeking removal from the list on account of the specific waste type they sent to the NL Site.

Several PRPs raised specific issues regarding the waste-in list which are noteworthy. Madison Scale appears on the list. Linking documents indicate that the Madison Scale which did business at the NL Site is located in Madison, Illinois. The list of addresses of PRPs, however, includes Madison Scale of Madison, Wisconsin. This listing is in error.

The basis of one PRP's request for removal from the waste-in list is the source of that party's materials rather than the type of material. St. Louis lead Recyclers (SLLR) considers their placement on a generator list as erroneous since the materials they generated came from the NL Site itself. U.S. EPA agrees that these circumstances make SLLR unique. However, since SLLR sold the identified materials to Taracorp, U.S. EPA is not removing SLLR from the waste-in list.

The enclosed list is for informational purposes only and is not an allocation of generator liability. U.S. EPA does not anticipate further adjustments to the waste-in list.

Sincerely,

Steven Siegel
Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosure

	ALTERNATIVE D	ROD
TARRACORP PILE	\$712,760	\$7,211,692
CONTAINED DROSSES	\$6,500	\$6,500
SLLR PILE	\$109,760	\$109,760
VENICE ALLEYS	\$106,840	\$106,840
EAGLE PARK	\$113,580	\$113,580
AREA 1	\$757,210	\$1,662,750
AREA 2	\$1,603,340	
AREA 3	\$698,090	
OTHER	\$226,800	\$416,800
AREA 2-8		\$10,855,000
SUBTOTAL	\$4,339,380	\$14,467,922
CONTINGENCY 25%	\$1,084,970	\$3,616,981
ENGINEERING 15%	\$650,980	\$650,980 *
LEGAL FEES 5%	\$216,990	\$216,990 *
ANNUAL O&M	\$542,800	\$1,065,260
 TOTAL	 \$6,834,420	 \$20,027,133

* NO SIGNIFICANT ENGINEERING FEES BETWEEN ALTERNATIVE D

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